

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
855-15

In Re Application Of: **Veronique Gruber, et al.**

Serial No.  
09/284,697

Filing Date  
I.A. 17 October 1997

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Invention: **Pancreatic Lipases and /or Recombinant Colipases and Derived Polypeptides Produced by Plants, Methods for Obtaining Them and Use Thereof**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 14 May 1999 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 14 June 1999    until: 14 July 1999  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☒ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-2461 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Irving N. Feit*  
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Dated: 06 July 1999

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 06 July 1999 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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